

Reteaching Activity

Reading Comprehension

Read each clue below and answer the question "Who am I?" Write your answer in the blank.

1. I was nominated by the Republicans in the election of 1856 and earned the nickname of "Pathfinder."

WHO AM I? _____

2. I was minister to Great Britain and nominated by the Democrats in the election of 1856.

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3. I was a slave who claimed the status of a free man after my master's death; however, the Supreme Court denied my claim.

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4. I was the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court who argued that Congress could not ban slavery in the territories because to do so would violate the slaveholders' property rights.

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5. I was nominated by the Republicans in 1858 to run for the senate seat from Illinois.

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6. I faced Abraham Lincoln in a series of debates that became famous as models of political debate.

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7. I led the attack against the arsenal at Harpers Ferry as a way of starting a slave rebellion.

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